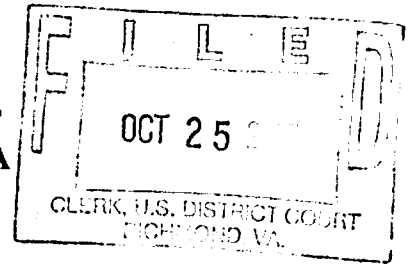


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**



**CLAUDE BERNARD CARPENTER,**

Plaintiff,

**V.**

Civil Action No. 3:07CV481

**CAPT. ROBINSON, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

# MEMORANDUM OPINION

On August 23, 2007, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on September 21, 2007, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$33.75 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he can not pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

An appropriate Order shall issue.

/s/  
Richard L. Williams  
United States District Judge

Date: OCT 25 2007  
Richmond, Virginia